LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

10:13 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.-For this section insreasing cloudiness with occasional rains this evening or during the night, clear-ing Wednesday, with slowly rising temper-... variable winds, becoming southerly.

of Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons was held last night, when Grand Master Thomas J. Shryock, of Maryland, was received with appropriate honors, the work of the third degree exemplified and a "fourth" degree worked after the close of the lodge by the cratt assembling in the upper chamber
around a bountifully spread to be
which was not deserted until low
twelve, when the hundred or more
brethren took leave of each other with
another joyous remembrance of true
another joyous rememb close of the lodge by the craft asthe position occupied by Worshipful ultimatum to the officials of the com-Brother Kemper at the last Masonic pany, which was to the effect that the banquet-toastmaster-which the latter termed symposiarch, a word one of last night's speaker's got slightly mixed up on in an attempt to pronounce it. Brother Reed in the capacity of symbol brother Reed in th ever title may be preferred) proved as had been rescinded. The news was redecided a success as his predecessor, ceived with the greatest tokens and called first on Grand Master of satisfaction by every one and survock for a speech. That genteemak arose and in the cause of his remarks told his entertainers that his Masonry was implanted in him and budded in Alexandria.

The current of indignation which had set in gave place to expressions of approbation towards the community him and budded in Alexandria. His grandfather was a member of old Brooke Lodge, and his mother, an Alexandria lady, had urged upon him road and people, and numbered among often while a small boy to le-come a Mason when he should have come a Mason when he should have reached a period in his history when he could say he was "of lawful age and properly vouched for." The Grand Master, who spent last summer in Rome, gave some interesting history of the warking of the confined in the last summer. the working of the craft in the Eternal City. His speech elicited much ap-plause. Past Grand Master Wm. H. Lambert followed in one of his earnest efforts which was well received, after which ex-Mayor Downbam made a short address in which he recounted one instructive and amusing incidents which came under his observation while attending the meetings of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, especially reminiscences of some of the old-time worthies of the institution who have long since entered the celestial lodge above. Brother F. E. Anderson, Past Master J. E. Alexander and Brother monies were brought to a close at mid-night after Past Master Reed had made one of his happy and entertaining specches. Mr. Wm. Steuernagel, who was the caterer of the occasion, made a dazzling display on the Maltese cross table and the variety of the viands and the tempting manner in which they the tempting manner in which they were displayed reflected his skill in his

City Democratic Committee met last night to make arrangements for holding a primary to nominate candidates for the various municipal offices to be elected on May 25th. Chairman L. C. Barley, presided, and Mr. C. B. Marshall was secretary, and all the other members of the committee were present as were also several who will submit their names to the primary.

Before taking action on the business for Cards are out for the marriage of Mr.

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profession.

B. W. Nalls for assistant custodian of in Washington, on the 26th inst. dies, plates, &c.; Dr. F. D. Hester, for promotion to chief of mail division in the pension bureau; G. W. Lloyd, posi-tion as laborer in the Trensury Department; Aleck Henry, watchman in the Treasury Department, and W. H. Thaler, laborer in the Postoflice Depart-

The chairman than announced that the next business was the selection of a Tuesday, May 2d, was fixed upon as homes in this city.

the date.
It was then decided that all candidates for offices to be filled at the May election who wished to submit their Ind. claims to the primary must present their names to the committee by Saturday, April 29th, together with the

amount assessed against them.

The question of the amount to be then came up and a paper showing the

postponed till a meeting to be held on Monday night, the 24th instant. The question of who should have the right to vote was then taken up. Some favored drawing the party lines closely and allowing none but known demo-erats to participate, while others favored

a more liberal policy. Finally the re-solution adopted two years ago was adopted in reference to the matter. It is as follows:

Ordered-That all known democrats election the nominees of the primary,

shall be entitled to vote at the primary.

The meeting then adjourned till the night of the 24th instant, when all the candidates are expected to be present and prepared to pay the assessment which will be made at the time.

A Yacht a Fire.—On her way down the Potomac from Washington, Sun-day evening the officers of the light-house tender Holly observed a small yacht of Marshall Hall making signal of distress. She was found to be on fire fore and off and her passengers were in fore and aft and her passengers were in a great state of alarm. The fire hose of the Holly was at once put in cperation and the fire extinguished. The yacht was the Gretchen, which was recently was the Gretchen, which was recently repaired at the ship yard in this city, and is owned by Congressman Reyburn, of Pennsylvania. But for the timely arrival of the Holly the little vessel would have been destroyed and there might have been some loss of life.

Fish.—Since yesterday 140,000 herring and 500 shad have been received at Fishtown. Herring sold at \$5.50a6.50 per thousand and shad at \$18a22 per hundred. About 100,000 of the herring received here to-day came from Washington where there was no sale for them. These fish brought lower prices.

ORDER RESCINDED.—The order recently issued by the officials of the Mount Vernon Electric Railroad Company causing cars to pass through the city without making any stops was annuiled this morning to the great satisfaction of every one, and now all cars Sun rises to-morrow at 5:21; sun sets as formerly. A telegram to that effect was received from President Abbot, who states that it had been determined

by the company to bear the inconvenience resulting from loss of time occasioned by the unbalasted condition of the road for the next few days rather than afford any inconvenience to the people of Alexandria or incur their MASONIC.—A most interesting meeting displeasure. Much gratification is manifested at the result of the issue, and the concession made by the company is applauded. Up to this morning the matter remained as it had been left yesterday, the company having made several attempts to meet the issue by agreeing to allow stops at one sentiment expressed, and that was the immediate rescinding of the order. recollections. During the progress of the feast Past Master F. A. Reed filled Mayor Strauss last night delivered his order must be rescinded at once or that shryock for a speech. That gentleman the current of indignation which the things of the past, it can be confi-

dently asserted that the best of feeling will hereafter prevail between the company and the people, and that Alexan-drians will feel as proud as ever of the electric road which has proven so benificial and convenient to us all. Personal.-Mr. Walter G. Rogers, who for some time past has been connected with the R. & D. R. R. Co., at Greenboro, N. C., has returned to this city, and accepted a position in the

banking house of Burke and Herbert. Mr. and Mrs. Withers Waller, of Widewater, Stafford county, have issued cards to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Cary, to Mr. Alfred J. Pyke, of Stafford, late of England, which will take place at Clifton Church, Stafford county, on Wednesday, April 26th, at 12 m.
In its account of the meeting of the

Hubert Snowden followed with short Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows in Not-but pointed addresses, and the cere-folk last week the Virginian, of that city, says: "Mr. D. R. Stansbury, of Alexandria, the retiring grand master, received a rising vote of thanks from the grand body for the efficient manner turn to "the ranks" with the happy consciousness of a duty well done. Dur-ing his term the order made splendid progress and by his journal is shown to CITY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.—The be in excellent condition. He left for his home last evening, carrying with him the esteem and best wishes of his co-laborers of the Grand Lodge of Vir-

> Rev. John J. Lloyd, of Abingdon, has accepted a call from the Grace Memorial Church, of Lynchburg, and will as-sume formal charge of the church on

which the meeting had been called, the following applications for positions in Washington under the government were endorsed:

Geo. H. Evans, of this city, and Miss Louisa G. Minetree, daughter of Mr. Joseph P. Minetree, which is to take place at the Church of the Ascension,

Mrs. James H. Cline and daughter, Miss Effic Cline, left this morning for Richmond where they will reside in

Gen. Thos. J. Shryock, Grand Master of Masons of Maryland, who has been the guest of Mr. French Smoot since yesterday, left to-day for his home in Baltimore.

Misses E. E. Davis and R. L. Thompday for holding the primary, and after an interchange of views on the subject, in Wiehle, Va., have returned to their

Among the strangers in the city to-day was Mr. Thomas A. Starr of the News Publishing Company of Goshen,

ENTERTAINMENT.—An entertainment for the benefit of the Railroad Reading Room will be given to-morrow night at 8 o'clock and an enjoyable time is assessed against the candidates for de-fraying the expenses of the primary and instrumental music rendered by and instrumental music relatered spaces of the last primary was read, but the matter was prominent feature of the programme. prominent feature of the programme. Captain J. V. Davis has kindly consented to be a participant in the exercises, and all who ever heard one of his efforts have had their appetites whet-

> POLICE REPORT.—Last night was sole agents and are distributing samples free to the afflicted. Large packages 50c. clear and cool. Three prisoners were at the station house, but no lodgers, Mayor Strauss this morning disposed

of the following cases: A man arrested by Officer Jones and all whi e voters, who will piedge themselves to support in the general James Nalls, arrested by Officers Sherwood and Arrington for an assault womanhood on the on Charles Washington, colored, was Grocers and Druggists.

> IMPROVEMENT IN THE SOUTHWEST,— The road commissioners of Fairfax county commenced yesterday to im-prove that part of Patrick and Frank-lin streets that is in that county, by leveling it up and removing all fences and other obstructions that are in the street, and they say, that with the cooperation of the committee on streets of the City Council, they will put that section of Alexandria in good condition.

DISTRICT STEWARDS .- A meeting of the District Stewards of this (Washington) District, M. E. Church South, was beld in this city to-day, to fix the salaries of the ministers and presiding elders, and to arrange other financial matters. The conference was presided over by Rev. Rumsey Smithson, who is now temporarily residing in Washington, but who hopes soon to make Alexan-dickies home. dria his home.

Lodged in the Fairfax Jail.—
Lieut. Smith yesterday escorted John
Brady to Fairfax Courthouse, where he was lodged in jail. Brady, it will be remembered, appropriated unto himself the tool chest and contents of Mr.
W. H. Crites at New Alexandria last

U lard and cooking butter, for saie by H. C. WALLACE, 900 King street.

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week, and was subsequently arrested in | Contributions to the Alexandria Light

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Arthur Jack-son and Julia Twyman, both of this

At the meeting to-night of Mt. Vernon Chapter Royal Arch Masons the Mark' and Past degrees will be con-

The Board of Excise Commissioners have approved the applications for liquor licenses of Jacob Brill and Mrs. Mary Arrington. Capt. W. H. Smith has sold to Mr.

Milton Evans a lot on the west side of Alfred street, between Pendleton and Oronoco, for \$500.

The stock of goods, merchandise, liquors, bar fixtures, &c., in the City Hotel restaurant was sold by piecemeal to-day under a trustee's sale. The second trial of Jefferson Phillips

for the killing of George S. Smith is set for to-morrow in the Corporation Court, but it is not expected that the trial will begin on that day. A fight to-day on the Strand, near one of the lumber yards, between two young men, was witnessed by several

persons. Some blood flowed, but neith-

er of the combattants was seriously In the Corporation Court Miss Sarah E. R. Simpson has been appointed guardian of Mary A. Simpson; Mrs. Lillie B. Simpson guardian of Edward F. Simpson and Cornelia B. Simpson, and Mrs. Sarah A. Steiner guardian of Ettie F. Simpson-all the children of

R. Henry Simpson, deceased. The meetings at the Baptist Church last night were well attended and considerable interest was manifested. After a very earnest and excellent discourse by Rev. Mr. Haines, of Richmond, three persons went forward and were received for baptism. Services this evening will begin at 7:30 o'clock Preaching ng at 8. Everybody is invited.

The horse recently purchased by the Fire Wardens for the Hydraulion hose carriage not being satisfactory, Mr. John Harlow has agreed to take the animal and another horse will be pur-chased for the company. The Wardens have requested the company to name a man who has had some experience with horses for the position of driver for the hose carriage.

An unknown man committed suicide in Washington yesterday within a few feet of the morgue at the Sixth Pre-cinct station. He was found lying in the rear of the morgue about seven o'clock. He had evidently shot himself some time before, as he was lying at the time in a pool of thickened blood He was unconscious, but not dead, and a 44-calibre pistol lying at his hand showed the act to have been self-com-

Those who take an interest in the mat-ter of repairing the Shuter's Hill road are much disappointed that no one respond ed to the call to subscribe to a fund to be used in putting the road in good condition for the summer.

The work of enlarging the River View stamers' pier at Washington has been begun, It will be widened several feet, lengthened ad transformed in what is known as a double decker, so that a boat may load or discharge both decks at the same time.

The little 6-year-old son of Mr, William Whalen died last night from the effects of a fall he recently sustained, having struck his

Reports from all over this section of the State show that the fruit bloom is the heav-est for many years and a bountiful crop is

There have been light frosts for the past few mornings but no damage has been done to the fruit. After the several showers of yesterday

A called meeting of the Columbia fire com-pany will be held to-night.

POTOMAC FISHERIES.—At Waller's here, on the Potomac, last week, ten and fifteen thousand herring were caught at each haul. On Sunday and Monday only thirty-five hundred were caught. At Marlborough three hauls

were made on Friday, and the aggregate was only three thousand. Prices here for herring range from six to seven dollars per thousand. The outlook for a successful season is very poor.— Fredericksburg Lance. Godey's Magazine for May has been received from its publishers in New York. Its contents are: A Harvest of Tares, by Hjalmar Hjorth Boyesen, a complete novel; Mary

Fairchild Macmonnies, by Eleanor E. Greatorex; All Swinging in the Apple Boughs, by Olive Thorn Miller; The Home, Flower Talks, All the Books, The Search Light Sense and Nonsense, Godey's Fashions, Poetry, and water colored portraits of Mrs. Potter Palmer and Mrs. Frederick S. Wir.

From Sire toSon.

As a family medicine Bacon's Celery Cure passes from sire to son as a legacy. If you have Kidney, Liver or Blood disorder do not delay, but get a free sample puckage of this remedy at once. If you have Indigeston, Constipation, Headache, Rheumatism, etc., this grand specific will cure you. E. S. Leadbeater and Sons', the leading druggists, are sole agents and an distribution.

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Some people do not love Them. They should use the Gail Borden Eagle Brand Condensed Milk, a per-fect infant food. A million American babies have been raised to man and womanhood on the Eagle brand.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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900 King street.

Infantry Fair.

The following donations of goods and money have been received and reported to Captain Mushbach for the coming fair of the Alexandria Light Infantry:

dria Light Infantry:

Through Hon. Henry Strauss.

From Messrs. M. Friedman & Son, Baltimore, \$5; Holyman Bros, New York, \$2; Woodward & Lothrop, Washington, D. C., \$10; Strouse, Loeb & Co., Philadelphia, 2 suits of clothes; Nusbaum & Myers, Baltimore, 1 suit of clothes; Schiff & Co., N. Y., 1 pair gents pantaloons.

Through J. D. Stanton, esq. From E. G. Schaffer & Co., Wishington, \$5 C. A. Muddiman, Washington, 1 lamp. Through Messrs. Geo. R. Hill & Co.

From Whitlock Branch, Richmond, Va 500 Old Virginia Cheroots; Rogge & Koch, Baltimore, Md., 1 clock and ornament; Wm. G. Hewis, Philadelphia, Pa., check for \$5; P. G. Hewis, Philadelphia, Pa., check for \$5; P. H. Hunderle, Philadelphia, Pa., cash \$2; W. H. Luden, Reading, Pa., check for \$5; W. H. Crawford & Co., Baltimore, Md., 2 boxes Rumford Yeast Powder; Frank P. Fried & Co; Philadelphia, Pa., 1 gross of No. 5 Blueing; W. Loft, New York, check for \$5; Wood & Selick, New York, check for \$5; Fritzsche Bros., New York, box assorted perfumes; R. G. Dunn & Co., Baltimore, Md., check for \$10; D. F. Caramel & Co., New York, 5 boxes maple wafers; Allen & Giuter, Richmond, 3,000 cigarettes; The Turner-Looker Co. 3,000 cigarettes; The Turner-Looker Co.

Shoot cigarettes; The Turner-Looker Co. Cincinnait, \$5.

Any one having contributions for the Alexandria Light Infantry Fair will please inform J. J. Green or H. R. Burke, who will duly acknowledge receipt of them.

Through Walter Gregory, csq From F. Middleton & Co., Philadelphia Through C. W. Howell, esq.

From Edward Connolly & Son, Baltimore five dollars. Through R. W. French, esq.

From Edward A. Prior & Co., Baltimore Through F. S. Harper, esq. From the Standard Oil Co., Washington, D

C., Branch, \$10.

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Through J. F. Carlin & Sons. From Whiting & Waples, Baltimore, Md. \$5 BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

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OMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Having fluished my assessment of the city are all persons invited to call at the Commissioner of Revenue's Office, room No. 1 City Hall, until May 1st, to examine their assessnents. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. GEORGE DUFFEY,

Commissioner of Revenue. ap17 tm1 SOMETHING NEW.—Mrs. Rammel's patent BAKING PAN SET for cooking Bread, Pies, Cakes, and Meats. A great saver of labor and expense. Every housekeeper should have one. Call and see them at JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS'. 315 King street, Alexandria, Va.

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READ—For the accommodation of my customers during the warm weather, I will on Thursday, the 6th instant, commence selling ALEXANDRIA STEAM BAKERY BREAD.

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FIELD SEEDS, a full stock of Clover,
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FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE. OR SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE.—
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Police, subject to the action of the democratic primiry election, Tuesday, May 2. Should I be elected I promise to do my best toward giving the office the attention it requires.

ap18 tpe GEORGE W. BONTZ.

I RESPECTFULLY announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of MEASURER OF LUMBER, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election.
Respectfully STEPHEN SWAIN. ap15 tpe

BESPECTFULLY announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of MEASURER OF LUMBER, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election. Respectfully, JAMES L. ADAMS.

A CARD—I most respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the position of INSPECTOR AND MEASURER OF LUMBER, and ask the support of my fellow citizens, subject to the decision of the democratic rimary election. R. D. RODGERS.

RESPECTFULLY announce myself A candidate for the office of CLERK OF THE MARKET, subject to the action of the democratic primary election. If elected I promise to devote my time and duty to that office. Respectfully ap12 tm3* LAMBERT D. LYLES.

LOST.

L OST-On the streets of Alexandria or the road to the High School a LARGE SILVER HEADED HAIR PIN. The finder will receive a suitable reward by returning it to W. W. H., at the Episcopal High Sch near Alexandria. ap17:

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ap14.7t Treasurer A. L. I. ap14.7t

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Evaporated Apricots.

Evaporated Pears. California Lima Beans.

B. E. Peas.

Flake Hominy.

Split Peas.

Fancy New York Beans.

G. WM. RAMSAY.

ParisStyles On exhibition at our store. True it is this is perhaps a very broad as-

sertion to make, but we are warranted in making it. We feel confident that no such an assortment of Dress Fabrics has ever been brought to this market. We recently spent two weeks in New York selecting the choicest fabrics that could be found, and we succeeded in securing all the newest weaves, colorings and styles. We have bought liberally; hence we are prepared to show you a stock which for variety is unsurpassed in any market. We have

attention to our stock of the very

Popular Spring Capes,

Of which we have a large supply, varying in price from \$3 to \$9.

Just received a new lot of LA-DIES' WRAPPERS. We have had large sales of these, and owing to the great demand our stock has been for the past few days somewhat

We ask you kindly to visit us.

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